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Response to amendment attached (non responsive amendment).

***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on November 01, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has cancelled all the pending claims, claims 22-24 and 26-31 and added new claims 33-52. Claims 22 and 26 were examined in this divisional and claims 23, 24 and 27-31 were withdrawn from further consideration as a result of restriction requirement. Applicant in response to the office action has not identified the claims reading on the elected specie. Applicant on page 7, line 1-3 and 15-17 states that support for claim 33 and 50 may be found from original claims 1 and 7 with respective page numbers. However, in the original application, claims 1 and 7 were method claims and not the structural claims. Also, the applicant has stated the support for other claims with page number and line number, but those are reading on various species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

In response to this letter, the applicant to identify the claims reading on the elected specie as the first office action was given for the claims reading on the elected specie.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ishwar (I. B.) Patel whose telephone number is (571) 272 1933. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:30 - 5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kamand Cuneo can be reached on (571) 272 1957. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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